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Judge Madeline Cox Arleo, U.S.D.J.  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Judge Michael A. Hammer, U.S.M.J.  
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**Re: *Alqanawi v. City of Paterson, et al.***  
**Civil Action No. 13-1578**

Dear Judge Arleo and Judge Hammer:

This office represents the City of Paterson (the “City”) in the above captioned matter. I am submitting this letter on behalf of all parties to advise the Court that the City Council passed a resolution last night approving the settlement of this matter. The parties are in the process of finalizing a payment schedule and settlement agreement language with releases. As a result, there is no need to convene a trial and all deadlines associated with same may be cancelled from the Courts’ calendars. In addition, the parties consent to the entry of a sixty (60) day order to allow the parties to finalize the terms of the settlement and for the City to obtain approval from State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”), which must approve all settlements by the City of this amount.

Should Your Honors have any questions or require any additional submissions, please do not hesitate to have chambers contact me.

Respectfully,

*/s/ Victor A. Afanador*

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